



VIA ELECTRONIC FILING
June 21, 2022

Mr. Walter Thomas, Jr., Commission Secretary
Alabama Public Service Commission
RSA Union Building, Suite 950
100 North Union Street
Montgomery, Alabama 36104

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Attached for filing are the following revisions to the Gulf Telephone Company, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink Access Service Tariff, issued June 21, 2022 with a proposed effective date of July 1, 2022:

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This compliance filing is submitted pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's Report and Order in WC Docket No. 18-156, (FCC 20-143), (8YY Access Charge Reform), requiring that beginning July 1, 2022 each Price Cap Carrier shall implement the second step of the 8YY Access Service reductions mandated in the aforementioned Order, as follows:

1. Reduce its interstate and intrastate rates for all originating End Office Access Service rate elements for Toll Free Calls in each state in which it provides such service by one-half of the maximum rate allowed in Step 1.
2. Reduce its rates for interstate and intrastate Toll Free Database Query Charges by one-half of the difference between the rate permitted in Step 1 and the transitional rate of \$0.0002 per query.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ashley Douglas".

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Attachments

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ACCESS SERVICE

13. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

13.1 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

13.1.2 Local Transport (Cont'd)

<u>Premium Access</u> (Cont'd)	<u>Rate</u>
- <u>Dedicated Trunk Port</u> – Per Port– Per Channel	
Voice Grade	\$ 16.77
DS1	7.89
<u>Network Blocking Per Blocked Call</u> *	
Applies to FGD only	\$ 0.0068

(A) Common Channel Signaling Network Connection

	<u>Rate</u>	
(1) <u>Signaling Network Access Link</u>		
- Signaling Mileage Facility per mile	\$3.76	
- Signaling Mileage Termination per Termination	\$37.77	
- Signaling Entrance Facility per Facility	\$72.34	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
		\$390.00
(2) <u>STP Port</u>		
- Per port	\$372.79	

(B) TFC Data Base Access Service Queries

Per Query	
Basic	\$0.002224
Vertical Feature	\$0.000000

(R)

* This flat rated charge was calculated based upon a 50/50 split between originating and terminating. The FCC in their FCC 11-161 ICC Transformation order in Section 51.907(d)(1) allowed Price Cap Carriers to use an equal split to divide the charge between originating and terminating elements. When the terminating portion of the rate is reduced and then combined with the originating portion of the rate, a single flat rate is generated for billing purposes.

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13. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

13.1 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

13.1.3 End Office

		Rate	
(A)	<u>Local Switching</u>	<u>Per Access Minute</u>	
	<u>LS1 and LS2 – FGA, FGB, FGC and FGD</u>		
	Originating Toll Free	\$0.002018	(R)
	Originating Non-Toll Free	0.028798	
	Terminating	0.000000	
(B)	<u>Shared Trunk Port</u>		
	Originating Toll Free	\$0.00083	(R)
	Originating Non-Toll Free	0.001660	
	Terminating	0.000000	
(C)	<u>Dedicated Trunk Port – Per Port – Per Channel *</u>		
	DS1	\$1.10	

* The End Office Dedicated Trunk Port rate was calculated based upon a 50/50 split between originating and terminating traffic using this flat-rated port. The FCC in their FCC 11-161 ICC Transformation order in section 51.907(d)(1) allowed Price Cap Carriers to use an equal split to divide the charge between originating and terminating elements. When the terminating portion of the rate is reduced and then combined with the originating portion of the rate a single flat rate is generated for billing purposes. The originating portion of the rate is \$1.10.